

HOUSE BILL 3206  
By McAfee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-11-222, relative to designation as a health service provider person meeting certain criteria.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-11-222, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) or any other law to the contrary, the board shall designate as a health service provider any person who meets the following criteria:

(1) Holds an Ed. D. Degree in education from an accredited institution with additional coursework in psychology;

(2) Has served internships in counseling and clinical psychology under licensed psychologists and was proficient/waived for the internship in school psychology by an accredited institution;

(3) Has taught in the fields of psychology, counseling and special education in an accredited institution for twenty-two (22) years;

(4) Has supervised masters and doctoral level interns for several accredited institutions;

(5) Is currently and has been licensed by the Tennessee state department of education as a doctoral level school psychologist for twenty-three (23) years;

- (6) Currently holds national certification as a school psychologist;
- (7) Has practiced school psychology for twenty-three (23) years; and
- (8) Is a licensed professional counselor in Tennessee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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